

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MARK A. KIRKPATRICK Serial No.: UNKNOWN Filed: July 31, 2003 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO MAINTAIN CHARGE OF VEHICLE BATTERY USING LIGHT ENERGY	Art Unit: 2838 Examiner: Gregory J. Toatley
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: reflected in the paragraph as shown on the attached sheet.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 7 of this paper.